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Title: SLIDE MEMBER
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 33 pages, including 1 independent claim and 6 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
5. Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO Form 1449 and 15 documents attached.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-314610, filed October 29, 2002, in Japan.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

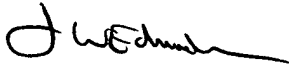
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